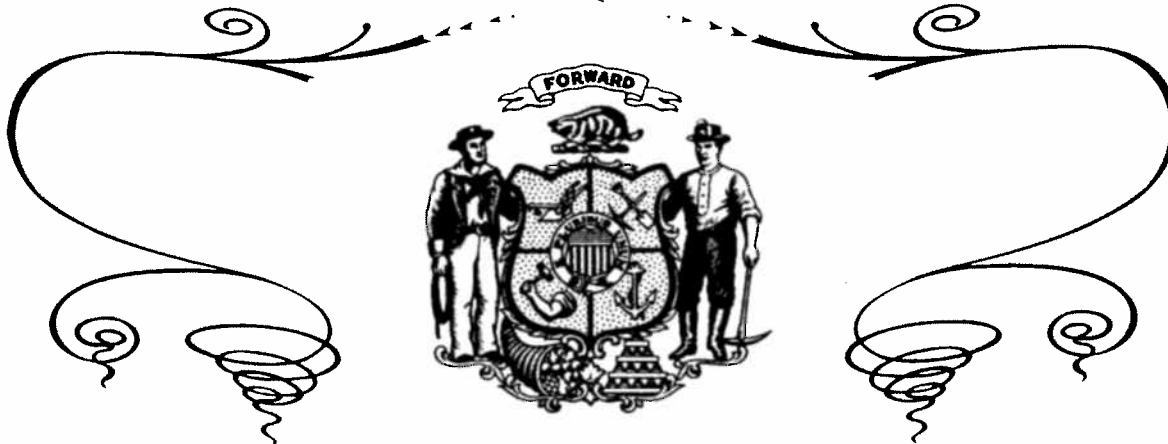


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2011 Assembly Joint Resolution 23

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

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Senator Michael G. Ellis
President of the Senate

Representative Jeff Fitzgerald
Speaker of the Assembly

Date

Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk

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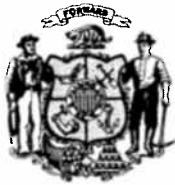
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